

ISD Daily News

The sun was warm but the wind was chill.
 You know how it is with an April day
 When the sun is out and the wind is still,
 You're one month on in the middle of May.
 But if you so much as dare to speak,
 A cloud comes over the sunlit arch,
 A wind comes off a frozen peak,
 And you're two months back in the middle of March. – *Robert Frost*

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Monday, April 7, 2003

Today's Activities

Upcoming Activities

- | Today's Case Conferences | |
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| 8:30 | M. Taylor |
| 9:00 | I. Deerwester-Jones |
| | J. Baxter |
| 10:00 | D. Cochran |
| 10:30 | D. Williams |
| | L. Geisman |
| 1:00 | A. Gourlay |
| | J. Hazelett |
| 2:30 | S. Hazelett |
| 3:00 | J. Hernandez |
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SRC Duties

Middle School
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After School – Jennifer Jenkins

High School
Lunch – Kay Sellers
After School –

Staff Working Off Campus

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Elementary	Heidi Morris Sandy Hakes (Out until noon)
Middle School	
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Principal's Office	
Outreach	Cathy Pardee (Out this morning) Molly Peters
BSU Participants	Laura Cavera Hannah Lamey

Announcements

Today's Visitors - Bona Vista Corporation from Kokomo will be touring ISD at 10:30 am today.

ISD Varsity Boys Basketball - Drew Robarge, our key senior reserve bench player for our 15-7 record (2002-03) team, has been selected as the recipient of the Jim Mills Memorial MVP Athletic and Scholarship Award sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis, Inc. The award was presented by Indiana Governor Frank O'Bannon. Drew will receive a \$1,250.00 Scholarship to apply toward college expenses. In addition, ISD received a large traveling plaque to recognize Drew's achievement for our school. The award is presented to the senior high school boys' basketball player, selected from the City of Indianapolis and Marion County High Schools, with the highest academic achievement based on a combination of grade point average, SAT scores, and class rank for their high school career.

Drew, accompanied by his family and head basketball coach, attended the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis Annual Boys' High School Basketball State Finals Luncheon on March 28th at the Primo South Banquet Hall, south of downtown Indianapolis. Also present were representatives from all of the final 8 eight teams of the 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A classes just one day away from the championship game on

Saturday. Special recognition was also given to the top 20 nominations for Basketball Academic All-Star players, the board members of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, and a featured speaker.

This is the first time in ISD history that one of our players has received this extraordinary award. Congratulations to Drew Robarge for his outstanding athletic and academic achievement!

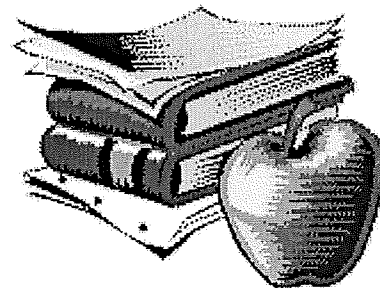
Important News From Payroll – Donna Saine will be sending Benefit Confirmation Statements to each employee this week. This is important information that you need to complete and return to her by April 14, 2003.

1. Each employee should review the Benefit Confirmation Statement to make sure Payroll has your correct insurance information in Payroll's computer.
2. Each employee MUST sign for the form.
3. There are two forms. One copy is for the employee to keep. The other is signed by the employee and turned into Payroll. The form must be signed and dated by April 14, 2003.
4. Employees should forward all papers back to Payroll, once they have collected by the department's secretaries.



CILC
Center for Interactive
Learning and Collaboration

CILC presents



Assessment as Inquiry: Making Assessment Meaningful for Students and Teachers

Are you looking for ways to make assessment meaningful for you and your students? If you are an educator who has moved from a “fact-getting” curriculum to a student-centered curriculum, based on inquiry processes, this session is for you! Learn how you *and your students* can play an active role in meaningful assessment in order to make *informed decisions* in the classroom. In this session, participants will:

- ❖ learn about general frameworks for assessment,
- ❖ become familiar with three paradigms for assessment, and
- ❖ develop a framework for inquiry-based assessment in the classroom.

About the Presenter

Kimberly Tyson, the featured presenter, has been a classroom teacher, professor and educational consultant in classrooms ranging from kindergarten to graduate level. Her expertise is in literacy, specifically reading. Kimberly Tyson earned a doctorate from the University of Missouri-Kansas City; honed her testing, diagnosing, and remediation skills while working in a reading clinic; and continues today in a private practice setting. Her experience includes writing classroom curriculum and language arts sections for a standardized testing series. While teaching at the college level, she developed and directed college level Learning Centers that enabled students with learning disabilities to be successful in the college classroom.

Target

Audience: Grade 1-5 teachers, reading specialists, literacy coaches, Title I staff, paraprofessionals

Date: Wednesday, April 30th

Time: 3:30 – 4:45 P.M. (Indianapolis time)

Cost: \$100 per site entitles you to unlimited participants and all handouts.
No refunds available. Schools pay their own line charges.

Registration Information:

- ♦ Registration deadline is **Wednesday, April 23rd**.
- ♦ All registrations must be **faxed or mailed**; *there is no on-line registration for these events.*

- ♦ For more information, contact Tonia Carriger at 317.231.6587.
- ♦ All programs may have multiple viewing sites; there are no point-to-point connections available.

the right to ♦ *Registrations will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis. CILC reserves close registrations when workshops have reached maximum capacity or to*

cancel workshops that do not attain minimum requirements.

ASSESSMENT AS INQUIRY: Registration

P.O. Number _____

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 23, 2003

Mail to address below or fax to: 317.231.6530

Vision Athena Site _____

DL Room Phone _____

School Corporation # _____

Work Phone _____

Contact Person _____

E-mail _____

Anticipated Number of Participants _____

PIN _____

☐ Invoice my school for \$ _____
(see fees above)

☐ Check enclosed for \$ _____
(see fees above)

Invoice address _____

A Scheduling Request Form is not needed when submitting this form.
Return by **April 23, 2003**, to: CILC. 251 E. Ohio. Suite 960. Indianapolis IN 46204
Faxes are accepted: 317.231.6530

Indiana School for the Deaf Menu**

Date: April 14th to 20th, 2003

For: Brown & Willard Cafes.

	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
O N 14th	Pineapple Juice Dry or Ckd. Cereal Scrambled Eggs/Bacon Toast/Jelly	Chicken Patty on Bun *Mexican Burrito Casserole Baked Beans Sandwich Toppings Fruit Cocktail	Meatloaf/Gravy Browned Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Salad Pears
T U E S 15th	Grape Juice Dry or Ckd. Cereal Ham & Cheese Omelet Toast/Jelly	Country Fried Steak/Gravy *Glazed Chicken Parsley Noodles Broccoli Bread/Margarine Cookies	Fish Square/Bun Tartar Sauce Macaroni & Cheese Vegetable Blend Bread/Margarine Peaches
W E D 16th	Orange Juice Dry or Ckd. Cereal Fried Eggs Sausage Danish	Coney Dog/Bun/Toppings *Cheese Manicotti Sandwich Toppings French Fries Soup Jell-O Gems/Topping *Fruit Juice Bars	Chicken & Noodles Peas Salad Bread/Margarine Applesauce
T H U S 17th	Apple Juice Dry or Ckd. Cereal Poached Eggs Bacon Toast/Jelly	Roast Beef Manhattan *Chicken Grill Fettuccini Whipped Potatoes Green Beans Frozen Malt Cup	<u>Kitchens Closed</u>
F R I 18th		<u>Holiday Kitchens Closed</u>	
S A T 19TH		<u>Kitchens Closed</u>	
S U N 20th		<u>Kitchens Closed</u>	

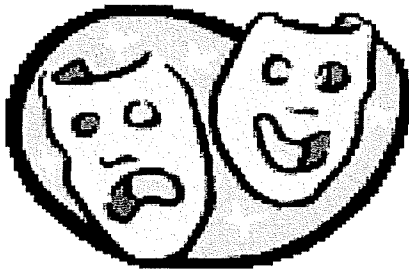
****Menu subject to change. Milk served at all meals. Salad bar is available at the lunch meal. Peanut butter & Jelly AOR. *Available Brown Cafeteria only.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

March 28, 2003

A person of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

HANDS ALIVE 2003



Congratulations to all participants this year. You all did a stupendous job.

ASL Poetry/Storytelling/Skit

1st Place Gabriel Paulone

2nd Place Will Fetzer

3rd Place Casey and Colin Analco

ASL Song Interpretation & Dance

1st Place Corey Burton

Arts Festival

1st Place Will Fetzer

2nd Place Corey Burton

3rd Place Casey Analco

Literacy Contest

1st Place Samantha Krieger

2nd Place Ann Whited

3rd Place Will Fetzer

Important Dates

- April 7-Classes Resume
- April 10- Storytelling at Glendale Mall
- April 16-4th Quarter Midterm
- April 18-No School
- April 21-No School
- April 22- 8th Grade Science Invention Projects

SPORTS 2003-2004

All 8th grade students interested in participating in High School sports next year must have a physical. Remember to schedule your appointment.

Happy Spring Break

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	P. Paulone
	J. Nowakoski
1:00	J. Ferch
3:15	K. Jones

SRC Duty

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Lunch – Becky Smith

After School – Jennifer Jenkins

High School

Lunch – Jim Frenchik

After School –

Staff Working Off Campus

- Lori Dille, along with a First Steps Developmental Therapist, will provide a home visit to a family in Indianapolis. The child will turn 3 years and enroll at ISD.
- The Parent Infant Program will provide a home visit to a family in Indianapolis in the afternoon.

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Preschool	Linda Krieger (Alia Amin will sub.) Mike Paulone Monica Byrum
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Middle School	
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Principal's Office	
Outreach	
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Announcements

Positive Parenting Workshop – The Family Education Series presents “Positive Parenting Workshop on April 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at ISD in the Multi-purpose Room. Jodi Crace will provide the training. The cost for the workshop is \$10.00. Contact Diane Jones for more information at dhjones@isfd.state.in.us.

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Only with winter-patience can we bring the deep-desired, long-awaited spring.

— Anne Morrow Lindbergh

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Staff Absences

Preschool

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Cami Cass (Lane Grover will sub until noon.)

Elementary

Jenni Holder (Ted Myhre will sub.)

Middle School

High School

Rita Mowl (Brenda Tress-Mowl will sub.)

Principal's Office

Outreach

BSU Participants

Announcements

Today's Visitors - Staff from the Seymour School system will be touring the Preschool Department in the morning. Please welcome them.

Babysitter Needed – The mother of an 8 year old deaf child needs a babysitter. The family lives in the Giest area. The rate of pay is \$9/hr by Medicaid and may possibly go up to 10 or 12 dollars soon. The person has to be certified in CPR and first aid, and they should know sign language. Candidates may have to undergo a criminal records check as well. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Saberi at 335-2972.

ASLTA Conference Visitors – Several visitors associated with this weekend's ASLTA Conference will be visiting ISD today. Their schedule is as follows:

- 9:00 Welcome and Overview of ASL Programs
- 9:30 ASL/Deaf Studies Center and observe ASL classes delivered through Distance Learning
- 10:30 Tour of ISD
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:45 Observe ASL Class in Middle School
- 1:45 Overview of ASLPI Program

ISD Daily News

**We are one, our cause is one and we must help each other if we are to
succeed. – *Fredrick Douglass***

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Thursday, March 13, 2003

Sustained Silent Reading at Jay County High School, IN

by Wood J. Barwick, Principal

Yikes! Our kids aren't reading, and we're letting them get by with it! Everyday, nearly every teacher in our building faces the reality that many members of the class haven't read the assignment. Are they capable of reading it or have they just decided to let it go...again? It's a "Catch-22;" we can't waste the time because there is curriculum to be covered and learning to be insured, but we're certainly not able to use the lesson exactly as planned. What to do?

The first thing we decided to do was simply make sure that every student is given uninterrupted reading time every day to read a personally selected book. We call it sustained silent reading (SSR). For the first 20 minutes of every day, everybody is reading. We permit no intrusions on the time, and we insist that students pick their own books with guidance about reading level from a teacher or librarian. The SSR teacher observes the level of each student's engagement in reading for the day and records that observation numerically; students keep logs of the pages read each day. Students are required to pass two Accelerated Reader tests over the course of the year; most choose to take a test for every book they read. Our next challenge is to keep them reading for pleasure and get them reading for classes too.

In addition to SSR, we are integrating reading strategies across all content areas. The amazing thing about strategies for teaching reading is that they are mostly just like the strategies for teaching content. K-W-L charts, SQ3R processes, and agree/disagree responses can be used to focus students on reading for understanding before, during, and after the reading assignment. Deliberately assigning reading strategies as part of the textbook or other reading assignment will result in better readers who know the subject matter better. Making students responsible for completing anticipation guides and graphic organizers for reading notes and, in addition, regularly requiring written summaries of both content and process will improve student reading skills and obviously content knowledge grows also.

We've decided not to let kids get by without reading. Even though it puts many of us who are not reading teachers in an uncomfortable position, we are teaching ourselves to be reading teachers through professional, peer, and self instruction. You can learn more about our work at our presentation on Monday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m. at the NCA CASI Annual Meeting.

Today's Activities

8:00 ISTEP+ for 11/12th Graders
5:00 MS Wrestling at the Beech Grove Tourney

Upcoming Activities

March 17 Jeopardy (HS – 6:15; MS -7:30)
March 19 Angi Casler's class will go to Kidd's Mini Farm (8:30 – 1:00)
Student Council Election in the Auditorium for HS students and 8th graders (10:15)
Activity Period Schedule
Wheel of Fortune in the Student Center for Raney & Willard students (6:30)
Jr. NAD (8:30)
March 21 AM Schedule in affect in MS/HS
Classes dismissed at 12:30.
Accreditation waiver half-day for staff
March 24 Fools or Facts? – HS – 6:15; MS – 7:30
March 25 Birthday Party Celebration for Raney & Willard students (6:30)
Wellness-Personal Care II for HS students (6:15)
March 26 Jr. NAD (8:30)
March 27 Parent Orientation to Kindergarten in the Multi-purpose Room (10:00)
PTCO Ice Cream Social for Preschool and Elementary
Springfest for Raney & Willard students (3:30)
Springfest for MS students (6:30)
Springfest for HS students (8:00)
March 28 PTCO Ice Cream Social for Middle School and High School
Spring Break (Classes dismiss at 3:00.)
April 7 Classes resume at 8:00 am.)

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Staff Working Off Campus

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Preschool Cynthia Reynold (Aalia Amin will sub.)
Scheryl Hittle (Joy Richards will sub.)
Elementary Donald Yates
Mike McGeath (Late)
Angie Smith (Late)
Middle School
High School Scotty Zwicker

Loretta Hammel (Chuck Daube will sub.)
Beth Fields (Kim Galagan will sub.)
Jerry Backus

Principal's Office
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Announcements

Sports Update

MS Swimming - We competed against Raymond Park last night. We lost but made some personal bests. The boy's score was 22 - 46. The girl's score was 11 - 74. The kids, who did their personal best, were...

- *Tahnee Brink for 100 IM. She also got first place for 100 Breast.
- *Chelsea Miller in the 50 Free and 100 Back.
- *Chris Jensen in the 200 Free
- *Jaime Winslow-Johnson in the 50 Free
- *Tyler Hill in the 100 Back
- *200 Free Relay (T. Hill, J. Johnson, M. Snead & M. Holsinger)
- *First place in Boys' 400 Free Relay

Last night was our last meet of the season. Coach Graves is very proud of all of them; they worked hard during the season. Coach Graves hopes to see you on the team again next year.

HS/MS Activity Periods - These are the scheduled Activity Periods for the remainder of the school year:

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|------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ➤ March 19 | Wednesday | *8th Gr./HS TBA | Student Council Election Process |
| ➤ March 26 | Wednesday | MS/HS in the Aud | Former Indpls. Colt player |
| ➤ April 9 | Wednesday | *8th Gr./HS in the Aud | Student Council Election Speeches |
| ➤ April 30 | Wednesday | *8th Gr./HS in the Aud | Fall '03 Sports Call out |
| ➤ May 7 | Wednesday | MS/HS in the Aud | HS Drama Class Presentation |

* Signifies that 6th and 7th graders will report to their TOR's unless another Activity Period meeting is scheduled for them.

These dates are still available as Activity Periods: April 16, April 23, and May 14. If you are interested in reserving an Activity Period, please contact Principal Kovatch.

PAH! - The workshop on "Transcending the Methodology Debate: Counseling Tools for Discussing Language and Communication Options," hosted by the Parent Infant Program was a big success! Louise Fitzpatrick and Cindy Lawrence presented along with a panel of parents. Approximately 70 people attended. The evaluations were very positive. People really enjoyed the Parent Panel and hearing their stories. Many said they look forward to sharing the language information with families and will be more sensitive to families' needs. We look forward to continuing the series in the fall. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success!

Gallaudet Class - EDU 795/PST 697 is a one-credit, graduate-level course available at JCCC from April 25 - 27, 2003. With increasingly diverse classes, teachers need a variety of strategies to facilitate successful learning in students with wide-ranging abilities, backgrounds, and learning styles. This course will focus on cooperative learning, one of the most successful such strategies. Cooperative learning refers to a method of classroom instruction where students work interdependently in small groups on educational tasks while held individually accountable for their performance. Cooperative learning is effective with preschool through high school students ranging from gifted to mentally retarded, and is applicable to most content areas. Through hands-on cooperative learning experiences, students in the course will learn how to design and implement cooperative learning activities for their own classrooms. They also will develop knowledge of print and web-based resources for further ideas on cooperative learning strategies and activities.

PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of an undergraduate degree. A copy of your transcript must accompany your application to enroll in this class.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Thomas Jones, Professor, Gallaudet University

DAYS/TIMES: Friday - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm; Saturday - 8:30 am - 5 pm; Sunday- 8:30 am - Noon
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 28, 2003

For more information go to:
<http://gspp.gallaudet.edu/shapes/extension/courseflyers/courseedu795midwest.html>

Childcare Available - Hi, my name is Keely Hall, and I'm 23 years old. I'm interested in a job as a tutor, housekeeper and nanny. I'm attending Harvest Deaf Bible College in Georgia. I've had Deaf Culture and ASL 1&2 classes. I grew up in a large family taking care of my brothers and sisters, and I would be glad to take care of your child(ren), for the summer. You can contact me at: (219) 279-2222 or write to: Keely Hall, 5788 U.S. 24 W., Wolcott, Indiana 47995.

ISD Job Opportunities

Refrigeration Mechanic 2

Job Posting #: 030889

Job Code: 004IG2

Closing Date: March 21, 2003

EXPERIENCE - 1YR FT EXP AS A REFRIGERATION MECHANIC;POSSESS ENV PROT AGENCY (EPA) TECH CERT AS REQ BY SECTION 608 OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT PER 40 CFR PART 82, SUBPART F. (PROOF OF APPROPRIATE CERT TYPE MUST ACCOMP APP) SUBSTITUTION - COMPLETION OF ACC VOCATIONAL TRNG IN REFRIGERATION OR AIR CONDITIONING MAINTENANCE & REPAIR MAY SUB FOR THE REQUIRED MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE

HouseParent Supervisor 5

Job Posting #: 030878

Job Code: 008EB5

Closing Date: March 21, 2003

EXPERIENCE - 3YRS FT EXP IN WRK INVLVNG CHLD CARE OR REL EXP.AT LEAST 1YR OF REQ EXP MUST BE IN DRCT CARE OF PHYSICALLY DISABLED, DELINQUENT OR DEPENDENT CHLDRN IN COMM, HOSP, INST OR SCHL SETTING.MUST BE 21YRS OLD. SUBSTITUTION - ACC COLL TRNG MAY SUB FOR REQ EXP WITH MAX SUB OF 3YRS.

Send all applications to: Indiana School for the Deaf

Atten: Dawn Wheeler

1200 E. 42nd St.

Indianapolis, IN 46205

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I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances. - Martha Washington (1732 - 1802)

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Monday, April 14, 2003

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Lunch –

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Middle School	Donald Yates Sondra Gullion Chris Walters (In about noon) Beatrice Pfaff (Late) Curtis Sigafoose
High School	Melba Scalf Sharon Baker (Late) Jerry Backus (Leaving at 12:10) Gary Nash (Leaving at 1:30) Linda Lloyd (Leaving at 1:00)
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No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn. — *Hal Borland*

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Friday, April 11, 2003

Fire at School for Deaf Kills 28 Boys

By Sergei Rasulov and Nabi Abdullaev
SPECIAL TO THE MOSCOW TIMES

MAKHACHKALA, Dagestan -- A fire roared through a boarding school for the deaf early Thursday, killing 28 little boys as they slept, unable to hear calls of alarm.

Firemen and policemen were able to save 131 of their schoolmates, but 106 of them remained hospitalized Thursday suffering from burns and smoke inhalation, with 22 of them in intensive care wards, local emergency officials said.

The tragedy occurred just three days after a fire at a rural Siberian school took the lives of 22 children, and Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov on Thursday ordered an urgent assessment of fire safety in all Russian schools.



Dagestani investigators said they suspected the fire was caused by a short circuit, the same explanation offered by those investigating the fire in the Siberian republic of Sakha.

The latest fire began late Wednesday in the school's assembly hall, adjacent to the main two-story building of yellow limestone bricks, local firemen said. At about 2 a.m. Thursday, perhaps smelling smoke, someone opened the door to the hall, creating a powerful backdraft. Flames surged

into the main building and set ablaze the stairs leading to the dormitories on the second floor, the firemen said.

Ramazan Kurbanov, who lives near the school, was among the first who came running. "The corridor on the second floor was on fire and the only way to get the children out was through the windows," he said. "The firemen crews that arrived on the spot had no ladders with them, and we, the neighbors, brought them ours."

The rescue operation was slowed because each child had to be awakened individually because they could not hear the alarms, witnesses said.

"When seemingly all the children had been rescued from several dormitories, someone shouted that some of them could be hiding under beds, and the firemen climbed into the windows again. Indeed, several scared kids were saved then from under the furniture," Kurbanov said.

Girls and boys slept in separate dormitories, which is why the children who died were all boys, most of them among the youngest at the school, emergency officials said. The pupils ranged in age from 7 to 14.

It took three hours for 17 firefighting crews to put out the fire, which was fanned by high winds.



On Thursday morning, thin smoke still swirled from the debris on the school's second floor. Charred children's shoes and boots were scattered across the floor. The ground floor, where the classrooms were located, looked almost intact except for the shattered windows.

Of the school's 220 students, only 159 were sleeping there the night of the fire, Dagestani officials said.

The children's parents rushed to the school Thursday morning. Women sobbed loudly on the street outside, but some of them

calmed down when municipal officials standing near the scorched school told them that their children were alive. All surviving children were taken to Makhachkala hospitals, and the officials had lists of who was where. Some of the children were released to their parents on Thursday.

Kasyanov said Thursday that the fire in the Makhachkala school seems to be part of systemic problem.

He ordered the Education Ministry to check all Russian schools for fire safety and the condition of their electrical system. Earlier this week, the ministry told Izvestia that 700 schools had been damaged by fire in 2002.

According to Emergency Situations Ministry figures, 750 Russian children died in fires last year, and not all of them in schools.

Deputy Prosecutor General Sergei Fridinsky traveled to Makhachkala on Thursday to head up the fire investigation.

President Vladimir Putin said the authorities will do everything in their power to help the families of the dead and injured children.

"These are our common children, this is our common tragedy," Putin said in remarks read by an anchor on Channel One television.

State Duma deputies stood in memory of the dead children on Thursday.

"The Americans in these several days lost fewer people [in Iraq,] than we did in two or three days when a total of 50 children died in fires," Deputy Valery Dorogin said, Interfax reported.

A day of mourning was declared in Dagestan on Friday, when the dead children will be buried, Interfax reported, citing the speaker of the republic's parliament, Mukhu Aliyev. Several bodies still needed to be identified, he said.

In Russia, deaf children hid from fire

By Arsen Mollayev, Associated Press, 4/11/2003

AKHACHKALA, Russia -- As wind-whipped flames raced through their southern Russia boarding school yesterday, deaf children cowered under furniture, unable to hear instructions from rescuers going bed-to-bed trying to save them from a fire that killed 28 students.

A total of 106 students from the Republican School for Deaf Children remain hospitalized, with nine of them in serious condition, health officials said.

The blaze came on the heels of a fire that killed 22 students whose wooden schoolhouse burned to the ground in Siberia on Monday. In Moscow, Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov ordered an immediate fire safety survey of all Russian schools, particularly in rural areas, in an attempt to prevent more tragedies.

"The country has once again been shaken by tragedy," President Vladimir Putin said in a telegram to the Dagestan region's leader, Magomedali Magomedov, reported the Kremlin press service. "I sincerely share the enormous sorrow that has affected hundreds of people, first of all the parents."

Rescue efforts in yesterday's fire were hampered by the children's inability to hear alarms -- school employees raced through rooms to shake each child awake. When firefighters arrived, they were at a loss to give children evacuation instructions and many children hid under furniture in fear, they said.

"The children did not seem to realize what they were doing," firefighter Ruslan Chupanov told Channel One television.

Rescuers and staff at the 166-student school in the Dagestan region, about 1,000 miles south of Moscow, saved many children by throwing them from second-story windows onto mattresses and other bedding heaved out of the burning school to break their fall, teacher Marzhanat Aliyeva said.

The fire burned mainly in the wing where the youngest boys lived, and all of the victims were boys ages 6 to 14, Aliyeva said.

The Dagestan Health Ministry said the bodies of 25 victims were identified yesterday.

Distraught, sobbing parents and other relatives crowded outside the Makhachkala hospital and near the school, trying to find their children's names on handwritten lists.

Aminat Murtuzaliyeva, from the town of Derbent, said she heard about the fire at her son's school on the radio in the morning. She spent the 90-minute bus ride to Makhachkala fearing the worst, but found her 13-year-old son, Murtuz, in the hospital.

"I am pleased that the doctors have all the necessary medicine and are treating the children well. I only wish they would give us more information on their condition," she said.

Emergency officials said the fire started at about 2 a.m. and may have been caused by a short circuit after electricity was restored to the building following a blackout.

Zoya Darayeva, the principal, told Rossiya television that a night attendant smelled smoke coming from a room but the door was locked. She then saw flames coming from an outlet in a corridor, and thick smoke.

The school staff tried to extinguish the flames themselves, delaying a call to the fire department by at least nine minutes, emergency officials said. High winds also interfered with firefighting efforts.

The brick school building was heavily damaged. All the windows were shattered, and television footage showed charred bed frames and furniture. The walls were blackened.

The fire came three days after a blaze destroyed a wooden schoolhouse in the Siberian region of Yakutia, killing 22 students between the ages of 11 and 18 and injuring at least 10 others.

Prosecutors blamed that blaze on building code violations, which a regional prosecutor said contributed to the high death toll. The violations included a crumbling staircase at the front door and a toilet placed in a fire escape, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported, quoting regional deputy prosecutor Sergei Nemkov.

The State Duma, the lower house of parliament, began its session yesterday with a minute of silence.

Fifty people a day -- 18,000 a year -- die in fires in Russia. Most fires are caused by people smoking while drinking or being careless.

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School Fire Kills 28 In Russia

No Warning System For Deaf Students

By Sharon LaFraniere

Washington Post Foreign Service

Friday, April 11, 2003; Page A20

MOSCOW, April 10 -- Twenty-eight boys at a boarding school for the deaf died early this morning when fire swept through the aging facility in southern Russia, officials said. More than 100 other boys were hospitalized for smoke inhalation and burns, 22 of them in critical condition.

There was apparently no system for alerting the deaf children to danger, said Sergei Lupanov, a federal fire official in Moscow. After the fire began, school employees, neighbors and passers-by raced from cot to cot, shaking the students to awaken them.

The blaze in Makhachkala city, capital of the southern republic of Dagestan, provided a snapshot of myriad safety problems that beset Russia 12 years after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Fire officials said the blaze was caused by an short-circuit, a common event given the faulty wiring in Russia's deteriorating buildings.

Local residents complained that the first fire engine had no water, that the fire ladders were too short to reach the second-floor dormitories and that three of the four ambulances had no oxygen, according to reporters at the newspaper Novoye Delo. Only four adults were on duty to care for 159 children between ages 7 and 14 when the blaze broke out at 2:19 a.m. in the two-story white stone building, according to Sergei Rasulov, a reporter for the newspaper.

Most of the dead were 7-year-olds sleeping in the dormitories closest to the fire, he said.

Oleg Khalilov, the republic's deputy emergency minister, told the ORT television network that the staff member on duty smelled smoke in the corridor and tried to put out the fire herself. By some accounts, nine minutes elapsed before the fire department was called.

Some children cowered under their beds in the darkness and had to be dragged out by rescuers. "Someone realized that they are deaf mutes and couldn't shout," a resident who ran to the school told reporter Rasulov. "Because it was dark, the rescuers couldn't see them. Nobody had flashlights."

Other children crowded by the windows, unable to call for help. "They were just standing there near the windows, not even shouting, just letting out some incoherent sounds," Ruslan Chupanov, deputy fire brigade commander, told the ORT network.

In violation of the fire code, some of the first-floor windows were barred, fire officials said.

Rustam Ismailov, a 23-year-old bystander who was drawn into the rescue effort, said he asked some children how many of them there were. They tried to answer in sign language, repeatedly opening and closing their hands to count by tens or by holding their hands flat at neck level, said Natasha Krainova, another Novoye Delo reporter who interviewed Ismailov.

It was the second calamitous fire at a Russian school this week. On Monday, a teacher and 22 youths ages 11 to 8 died when a fire destroyed a village school in Yakutia, in eastern Siberia.

In that case, the school's front door was unusable because the stairs that led to it had crumbled; two other doors were blocked and a toilet had been built in a fire escape, according to the deputy prosecutor for the region. The wooden school, built in 1927, burned to the ground.

"The education ministry does not have money to repair the schools," said fire official Lupanov. " . . . The teachers go on strike because they are not paid for months, to say nothing about money for repairs. After 10 years, buildings deteriorate."

Deaths from fire have jumped 160 percent in Russia since 1991, according to Lupanov. An average of 55 Russians a day died in fires last year, many of them homeless or poor people who used space heaters or jury-rigged electrical devices for heat, Lupanov said..

That's more than 10 times the death rate from fires in the United States. An average of 1.3 Americans per 100,000 die in fires every year, compared with 14 Russians, statistics indicate.

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SRC Duty

Middle School - Denise Hibbitt
High School - Jim Frenchik

Staff Working Off Campus

- ❖ Deb Liebrich and Linda Charlebois will be attending the Indiana Speech-Language and Hearing Association Convention in Indianapolis.
- ❖ Attending the ALSTA workshop are: Guy Vollmar (Kim Galagan will sub.), John Fenicle (Ted Myhre will sub.), Darin Turner, Wanda Kirby, Diane Hazel-Jones, Cynthia Van Manen and Louise Fitzpatrick

Staff Absences

Preschool	Linda Krieger
Elementary	Jonas Fenicle (Don Lehnerz will sub.)
Middle School	Edna Olsen (Kristyn Noblitt will sub.)
	Denise Hibbitt (Lane Grover will sub.)
	Dan Fitzpatrick
	Beatrice Pfaff
	Catherine Rahn
High School	Scotty Zwicker
	Mary Kovatch (Chuck Daube will sub.)
	Rita Mowl (Brenda Tress-Mowl will sub.)
	Darin Turner
	Rachel Powers
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Sports Update

HS Boys and Girls Track – The teams competed against Covenant Christian, Lutheran and University. The weather was windy and partly sunny. Windy, 60 some sun. The Boys Team placed 3rd out of 4 teams. The girls placed 2nd out of four teams.

The results are as follows:

Jon Mowl	2nd in 1600 Run
Raun De Plessis	4th Place in 100 Dash
Raun De Plessis, Bradley Gant, Jon Mowl and Marcus Terry	2nd Place in 400 Relay
Bradley Gantt	2nd Place in 800 Run
Ruan De Plessis, Marcus Terry, Bradley Gantt and Jon Mowl	2nd Place in 1600 Relay
Onye Davis	1st Place in Discus with a throw of 155 feet and 1st Place in Shot Put
Adam Brimmer	2nd Place in Shot Put
Andy Ruddy	4th Place in Discus and 5th Place in Shot Put
Chelsea Nemur	2nd Place in 100 Hurdles
Chelsea Nemur, Katie Lechner, Michaela Paulone and Amanda Krieger	2nd Place in 400 Relay
Amanda Krieger	2nd Place in 100 Dash, 4th Place in Long Jump
Michaela Paulone	3rd Place in 100 Dash, 3rd Place in High Jump
Chelsea Nemur	1st Place in Long Jump and 1st Place in High Jump
Katie Lechner	2nd Place in Discus, 3rd Place in Shot Put and 4th Place in High Jump
Chelsea Burgett	4th Place in Discus and 5th Place in Shot Put

It was a job well done by all of the boys and girls.

ISD Visitors – A group of Elementary Education Majors will tour ISD this morning from 9:00 to 11:00 am and observe in Linda Groogan's class.

Special Events in May

❖ Thursday	May 15	8:00 am	HS Exams Begin	
❖ Thursday	May 15	9:00 am	Preschool Graduation	Preschool Activity Room
❖ Tuesday	May 20	TBA	Elementary Field Day	
❖ Tues./Wed.	May 20/21	12:50 pm	HS Graduation Practice	Caskey Gym
❖ Tuesday	May 20	5:00 pm	MS Athletic Banq/Awards	Brown/Auditorium
❖ Wednesday	May 21	5:00 pm	HS Athletic Banq/Awards	Brown/Auditorium
❖ Thursday	May 22	8:15 am	MS Awards	Auditorium

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❖	Thursday	May 22	1:00 pm	Elem. Gr. 1-4 Awards	Elementary Gym
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❖	Thursday	May 22	3:00 pm	Dismissal	

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Social Security and Benefits Planning Workshop – June 3-4 in Michigan City. Contract Sarah Moore at 812-855-9630 for more information.

Indiana Statewide Transition Conference – August 7-9 in Indianapolis. Contact the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community at 812-855-6508 or saramoore@indiana.edu.

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Human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives. - William James (1842 - 1910)

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10:00 H. DeLuna
1:00 R. McFall
3:15 D. Caldwell

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Eleven students from Indian Creek will visit ISD as part of their ASL class (10:00 - 1:30)
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Staff Working Off Campus

- ❖ Jenni Holder (Elem) and Marci Hawkins (Elem) will attend CPI Training. Jenni's sub is Aalia Amin, and Marci's sub is Robin Shay.

Staff Absences

Preschool	Cami Cass (Will be in at noon; Lane Grover will sub.)
Elementary	Chris Fetzner (Joo Richards will sub starting at 9:00.) Becki Philhower Mike McGeath
Middle School	Brian Thorn (Chuck Daube will sub.)
High School	Gary Nash David Reynolds (Late)
Principal's Office	Gary Mowl (Late)
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Sports Update

HS Girls Track & Field- *ISD Invitational (Covenant Christian, Howe, ISD, and Ritter)*

100 Hurdles	2nd Place: Miceala Paulone (18.37).
100 Dash	2nd Place: Amanda Krieger (14.85).
400 Dash	2nd Place: Amanda Krieger at (1:06.98).
Long Jump	1st Place: Amanda Krieger (13'10").
Discus	3rd Place: Katie Lechner (75'8") & 5th place: Chelsea Burgett (21'2 1/2").
Shot Put	3rd Place: Katie Lechner (70') & 4th place: Chelsea Burgett (66'10").

HIGHLIGHT: 300 Hurdles- Micaela Paulone breezed through and won 1st Place AND broke the ISD '81 record of 53.3! She made a new record: 52.87! *'Flying Hands' to her*

Fieldtrip Notice - The Elementary Applied Curriculum Class will be going on a series of field trips. On the following dates the students will be going to Marsh Grocery store to purchase the food. Upon return to the classroom they will have the opportunity to cook breakfast, lunch and dinner meals. They will also go to restaurants to experience ordering and paying for their own meals. This real-life experience will give students application to what they have been learning all year long in math, language arts and social studies. All except for May 21st occur during the school day. The dates for the field trips are as follows:

April 22nd to Marsh Grocery Store
April 29th to a Restaurant
May 5th to Marsh Grocery Store
May 16th to a Restaurant
May 19th to Marsh Grocery Store
May 21st to a Restaurant (3:30-6 pm)

We are excited and looking forward to cook up a storm!

WANTED: Cheerleaders!!!

The cheerleading squad will have tryouts for the 2003-04 school year!

Practices: **April 28th, 30th and May 4th**

Tryout: **May 5th**

Time: **6:15 - 8pm**

Where: **Caskey Gym**

Pick up your permission form from Dawn Crock, Brian Bippus, Sharon Baker and Mary Kovatch!

Wear shorts/t-shirt and gym shoes! (No jeans please!)

Eighth grade and high school students can participate!

WANTED: Drummer/Signer

Tryouts for the 2003-04 school year.

Want to be part of the ISD cheerleading squad as the drummer or the signer?

Come to the following:

Practices: **April 30th and May 4th**

Tryouts: **May 5th**

Meet at **Caskey Gym at 6:15 to 8pm**

Wear comfortable clothes!

Eighth grade and high school students can participate

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ISD Daily News

A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug.

- Patricia Neal

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Beth Field's class will plan, shop and prepare a meal in a home setting (9:0 - 3:00).
MS Track with Sycamore and St. Richard (4:30)
- April 17 Spring Fling in the Preschool Gym (9:00 - 10:30 am)
HS Track at Heritage Christian with Heritage and Scecina (4:30)
- April 18 No School (Good Friday - Holiday)
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Today's Case Conferences

- 8:30 K. Jones
A. Miniard
9:00 D. Kyle
9:15 B. Johnson
9:30 N. Curtin
10:00 F. Chidoori
L. Grandt
M. Neier
1:00 M. Yates
2:30 M. Griffith
3:00 D. Tate Jr.
3:15 W. Fetzer

SRC Duty

Middle School

Lunch - Becky Smith
After School -

High School

Lunch – Jim Frenchik

After School –

Staff Working Off Campus

- ❖ The Parent Infant Program will provide a home visit to a family in Indianapolis with a 20 month old.
- ❖ Cindy Lawrence will be at the ISEAS Workshop today.

Staff Absences

Preschool	Angie Casler (Aalia Amin will sub.) Scheryl Hittle (Late)
Elementary	Lou Ott (Joo Richards will sub starting at 9:00.)
Middle School	Sondra Gullion
High School	Darin Turner (Late) Linda Lloyd (Out this morning)
Principal's Office	
Outreach	
BSU Participant	

Announcements

Today's Visitors

- ❖ Cheryl Pletcher, LEA Director for Samantha Chapin, will observe today from 9:00 – 12:00.
- ❖ Ramona Rivers, mother of a 6 year old Deaf child, will visit ISD tomorrow at 9 am. They are from Indpls.

Upcoming Visitors

April 22	Tuesday	10 am - 1 30 pm	Indian Creek (11 students)
April 24	Thursday	8 30 am –12:00	Lutheran (20 students)

They will have a tour around ISD campus and class activity in DL room. The Indian Creek students will bring their own lunch and eat with HS students while Lutheran will eat with the Middle School students. – Daniel Smith

CASA for Kids - We only need 12 volunteers for one location to support CASA For Kids on Thursday, June 5 and Friday, June 6 at the Marsh Grocery Store, 106th and Michigan Avenue. The times for both days are:

10:00 – 12:00	(2 volunteers)
12:00 – 2:00	(2 volunteers)
4:00 – 7:00	(2 Volunteers)

Free T-shirts for all who volunteer! ISD will get a % of the proceeds from the raffle tickets. The houses will be in the Marsh grocery store. Last year we got more than \$5,000. Let Diane Hazel-Jones know when you want to volunteer!

Thanks for supporting CASAS For Kids and ISD!

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The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes of mind. - William James (1842 - 1910)

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Thursday, April 17, 2003

Today's Activities

- 9:00 Spring Fling in the Preschool Gym (9:00 - 10:30 am)
4:30 HS Track at Heritage Christian with Heritage and Scecina

Upcoming Activities

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T. Hoglind
9:00 M. Carillo
E. Rippe
9:30 A. Brown
10:00 M. Arnold
R. McFall
K. Patterson
1:00 R. DuPlessis
G. Crohn
1:30 K. Gregory
2:30 R. McFall
3:30 J.J. Gallagher

SRC Duty

Middle School

Lunch - Carrie Martin

After School -

High School

Lunch - Beth Fields

After School -

Staff Working Off Campus

- ❖ A Parent Infant Program family from Indianapolis will visit the Nursery School class in the morning.
- ❖ The Parent Infant Program will travel to Sunman to meet a new family with a two year old.
- ❖ Glenda Zmijewski and Diane Jones will present at a workshop in New Haven from 9:00 to 4:00.
- ❖ Lou Ott will be attending an Autism workshop. Sub is Beth Beyke.

Staff Absences

Preschool	Cynthia Reynolds – sub is Aalia Amin
Elementary	
Middle School	
High School	Linda Schipp
	Rita Mowl – out this afternoon
Principal's Office	Dan Stutler
Outreach	
BSU Participant	

Announcements

Middle School Boys' Track Meet – Our first middle boys' track meet consisted of only 8 boys. They tried their best. Coach Sigafoose is very proud of them.

St. Richard 71.5
Sycamore 39.5
ISD 24

- 110m hurdles: 2nd place – M. Ritchie 22.38 and 3rd place – G. Paulone 22.78
- 110m dash: 2nd place – R. Hawkins 13.86
- 400m relay: 2nd place – R. Hawkins, T. Hazzard, M. Ritchie, and G. Paulone 56.2
- 400m dash: 2nd place – G. Paulone 1.11
- 200m dash: 3rd place – M. Ritchie 31.47
- Long Jump: 1st place – R. Hawkins 14' 8½
- Shot Put: 4th place – J. Johnson 33' 4

Middle School Girls' Track Meet – Middle School girls' track meet with St. Richard's and Sycamore. We won 2nd place. We only had 8 girls and did very well.

St Richards 71.5
ISD 40
Sycamore 20.5.

- 111m hurdles: 1st place – N. Hayes 19.9 and 2nd place – A. Whited 21.0

- 100m dash: 1st place – N. Hayes 14.6
- 400 relay: 1st place – N. Hayes, A. Whited, K. Battice, and S. Krieger 1:05.6
- 200m dash: 1st place – S. Krieger 30.9 and 2nd place – K. Battice 32.3
- 1600 relay: 2nd place – S. Krieger, N. Hayes, A. Whited, and K. Battice) 5.08
- Long Jump: 2nd place – S. Krieger 12'3 and 3rd place – A. Whited 11'3
- Shot Put: 2nd place – S. Bates 27'11 and 4th place – L. Grandt 26'3

Soarin' Hawk Avian Rescue Organization to Come – Soarin' Hawk Avian Rescue is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the rehabilitation and release of injured and orphaned birds of prey (raptors). Laura Edmunds helped to establish Soarin' Hawk Avian Rescue in 1996. She has dedicated her life to birds of prey. Laura doesn't just study and photograph them; she helps to rehabilitate those that are injured and releases them back into the wild. Unfortunately, not all birds can be released. Some are disabled so badly from vehicle accidents, poison, or from being shot or trapped that they could never survive on their own. Some of these birds are used as "educational birds". These birds, which include hawks, eagles, and falcons, accompany Laura on her presentations. During Laura's presentations, she distributes actual wings and claws among the audience for hands-on observation. Laura will visit ISD on Tuesday, April 29th. She will be giving three presentations in the Main Library.

8:45 – 9:30	Elementary School
11:00 – 11:00	Middle School
1:30 – 2:30	High School

Assistive Technology Fair – IPS is sponsoring an Assistive Technology Fair on May 7 from 9:00 to 5:00 at the Center for Inquiry, 725 North New Jersey. It is open to parents, educators, caregivers and students with special needs. See Kathleen Robertson for day's agenda.

ISD Daily News

Where facts are few, experts are many. - Donald R. Gannon

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Tuesday, April 22, 2003

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9:00 W. Darnell
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F. Chidoori
T. Finch
1:00 S. Chapin
3:15 J. Holsinger

SRC Duty

Middle School

Lunch –
After School –

High School

Lunch – Rusty Crace
After School – Jerry Backus

Staff Working Off Campus

- ❖ The Parent Infant Program will provide a home visit to a family in Indianapolis with a 22-month old.

Staff Absences

Preschool
Elementary

Michelle Martin (Joo Richards will sub at 9:00.)
Dawn Crock (Aalia Amin will sub.)
Guy Vollmar (Late)

Middle School
High School
Principal's Office
Outreach
BSU Participant

Announcements

Today's Visitors – Brad Simpson, age 14, and his mother, Carol, will be visiting from 9:00 to 12:00. They will visit the Applied Curriculum and other classes.

Mother's Luncheon – Twenty mothers have registered for the Mothers Luncheon. Five are mothers of children in Preschool, fourteen from Elementary and one is from Middle School.

April Is National Prevent Child Abuse Month.



April is a time for us to review safety and prevention of abuse with our students. It is also a time to remember the 70 children who died from child abuse in Indiana this year. Please watch ISD TV this week for information on how we can all help to prevent child abuse! Wear your blue ribbon!

100 PTCO Volunteers Needed! - Now it's time for us to search for lovely volunteers like you for PTCO Day Festival!! PTCO Day will happen on May 4th at 11-5 at Indiana School for the Deaf. We will have events such as Kid/Teen Games, Swimming, booths, raffles, food sales, and many more!! We need volunteers for different events:

Games: 11:00 -12:30
12:30 – 2:00
2:00 -3:30
3:30-5:00

(You can tell me if you prefer to help out with games inside tent or outside in the sun.) We also need volunteers for swimming in the locker room. We need 2 males and 2 females from 2-3 pm for Preschool and Elementary kids. Again, we will need other 2 males and 2 females at 3-4 pm for Middle School and High School kids. You may volunteer for 2 hours if you want. Please feel free to contact Jeanne M. Peters if you want to help out at JeanMeyPet@AOL.com.

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A packet of raptor-related handouts suitable for copying will be sent to each department. Included in the packet is a list of websites, books and videos available in the ISD libraries and through the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Libraries.

Student Life Center News

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Upcoming Events for next week:

All students - both Day and Residential – WELCOME!

*** Week of April 21, 2003**

Elementary

April 24: Carnival! Starts at 3:15 PM. If nice weather, will be at Elementary Playground. If bad weather, will take place in Elementary Gym.

Middle School

April 22: Beat The Clock game 7:30 p.m. KRC Gym

High School

April 22: Beat The Clock game 6:15 p.m. KRC Gym

*** Jr. NAD**

April 23: New officers will be elected.

What happened last week:

*** Week of April 14, 2003**

Elementary

Basketball Clinic was a great success with 36 participants!!

Middle School

April 14: Jeopardy – Winner: Hipolito Deluna

High School

Congratulations to the game winners!

April 14: Jeopardy – Winner: Ghislaine Vachon

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Regarding the Master Calendar: If you have or plan activities or events for the students next year; please give us all the information, such as: dates, times, locations and names of events or activities to Hillel Goldberg. We will put all information on the Master Calendar. Anyone can access this information by going to www.deafhoosiers.com and clicking on the Activities / Calendar link.

NEWSFLASH FROM CALIFORNIA!

Here is the list of 2003 Winners from the Mr. and Miss Deaf Teen America Pageant

*Best State Spirit : **Indiana***

Best Talent: South Carolina

Best Formal Wear: Western Pennsylvania

Mr. Congeniality: Zane Noschese (WPSD)

*Miss Congeniality: **Bethany Shelly (ISD)***

Third Runner-Up: California – Fremont

Second Runner-Up: MSSD

*First Runner-Up: **Indiana***

Mr. Deaf Teen America: Zane Noschese (WPSD)

Miss Deaf Teen America: Emily Jo Noschese (WPSD)

**** As a result of being First Runner-Up, Bethany Shelly and Joseph Pfaff each won
Scholarship to be used at either Gallaudet or NTID*

\$1,000

Congratulations to our ISD winners!!!

ISD Daily News

You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do. - Eleanor Roosevelt

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Wednesday, April 23, 2003

Today's Activities

Today's Case Conferences
2:30 C. Jacobs

- 8:00 Heidi Morris, Jeff King, and Toni Wolfe's fourth grade classes are going on a field trip to the Pulliam Production Center. Some of the students have been studying how soy is used in everyday life. One lesson studied was about ink and how it works. The Pulliam Production Center is the printing facility for the Indianapolis Star Newspaper. After touring the printing facility, we will go to Eagle Creek Park, one of Indiana's many state parks, to eat lunch.
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Lunch –

After School – Jennifer Jenkins

High School

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Staff Absences

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Elementary

Jenny Foster (Out from 9:30 - 12:30)

Middle School

Marci Hawkins (Ted Myhre will sub.)

High School

Principal's Office

Outreach

Linda Charlebois

Carolyn Pimental

BSU Participants

Lorraine Catt

Announcements

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In organizations, real power and energy is generated through relationships. The patterns of relationships and the capacities to form them are more important than tasks, functions, roles and positions. - *Margaret Wheatly*

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Friday, April 25, 2003

Today's Activities

10:30 Kindergarten Drama Program in the Elementary Gym (10:30 – 11:15)

Today's Case Conferences

8:30	L. Grandt
10:30	C. Nemer
1:00	J. Wright
2:30	E. Folsom

Upcoming Activities

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Staff Working Off Campus

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Preschool
Elementary
Middle School
High School
Principal's Office Dan Stutler
Outreach
Ball State Participants

Announcements

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Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with the important matters. - *Albert Einstein*

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Thursday, April 24, 2003

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- 8:30 Twenty students from Lutheran HS will visit ISD as part of their ASL class (8:30 – 12:00).
- 10:00 **CANCELLED** - Marie Kellum-Cook, Becki Philhower and Danielle Griska's 2nd Grade classes will go to the fire station on College Ave and 42nd Street (10:00 – 11:30)
Mother's Luncheon
- 11:30 Reality Store for the Class of 2003 in the Distance Learning Classroom (11:20 – 3:15)
- 4:30 MS Boys & Girls Track at Heritage Christian with Calvary Lutheran and Heritage Christian
- 6:30 Positive Parenting Workshop in MPR (6:30)

Today's Case Conferences

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| 9:00 | N. Brown |
| | C. Patel |
| 10:00 | K. Ogan |
| 1:00 | A. Whited |
| | E. Imhausen |
| 2:00 | G. Payton |
| 2:30 | C. Whited |
| | K. Thomas |
| 3:30 | S. Reasoner |
| 4:00 | J. Baxter |

Upcoming Activities

- April 25 Kindergarten Drama Program in the Elementary Gym (10:30 – 11:15)
- April 29 Soaring Hawk Avian Rescue in the Alumni Hall Library (Enter through the outside back door.)
- 8:45 - 9:30 Elementary Department
- 10:00 - 11:00 Middle School Department
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SRC Duty

Middle School

Lunch – Glenda Zmijewski

Afterschool – Edna Olsen

High School

Lunch –

Afterschool – Gary Nash

Staff Working On Campus

- ❖ Kathleen Robertson is at an autism workshop.
- ❖ Cami Cass (PS) and Heidi Morris (Elem) are attending a Star School's Project meeting today and tomorrow. Cami's sub is Ted Myhre, and Heidi's sub is Beth Beyke.

Staff Absences

Preschool

Michelle Martin (Lane Grover will sub until noon)

Elementary

Amy VanDalen (Kim Galagan will sub until 2:00.)

Marci Hawkins (Joo Richards will sub starting at 9:00.)

Tom Perkins (Late)

Middle School

High School

Leithia Whited (Leaving this afternoon)

Principal's Office

Outreach

Ball State Participants

Lorainne Catt

Announcements

Sports Update

HS Girls and Boys Track - ISD vs. Ritter and Speedway at Speedway, April 23, 2003 – It was a nice, sunny day, with no wind a temperature of 64 degrees. The results are:

M. Paulone	100 Hurdles	17.9	Personal best	2nd place
	Long Jump	12' 5"		4th place
A. Kreiger	400 Dash	65.24	Personal best	3rd place
	100 Dash	14.5		4th place
	Long Jump	12' 4"		5th place
K. Lecher	Discus	77'		2nd place
	High Jump	4' 6"		4th place
Burgett	Discus	59' 8"		4th place
	Shot Put	21' 6"		4th place
O. Davis	Discus	156' 8"		1st place
	Shot Put	37' 9"		4th place
A. Brimmer	Shot Put	41' 7"		3rd place
B. Gantt	400 Dash	57.08	Personal best	4th place
M. Terry	Long Jump	18' 7 1/2"		2nd place
B. Taylor	100 High Hurdles	18.2		3rd place
	300 Hurdles	49.2		4th place
J. Mowl	800 Run	2:20		3rd place

R. Du Plessis	100 dash	12.5	Personal best	4th place
400 relay	R. Du Plessis., M. Taylor, J. Mowl, B. Taylor			
		48.6		3rd place
1600 Relay	B. Gantt, J. Mowl, R. Du Plessis, J. Pfaff			
				3rd place

Michaela set a personal best in 100 Hurdles. She continues to improve each meet. Amanda Krieger did well in the 400, and she is getting closer to setting a school record. Bradley Gantt is showing a lot of promise, and Ron DuPlessis is showing good steady improvement. Our relay teams continue to show some improvement. Overall, the track team is showing some improvement and hopefully will continue to do so.

Reminder - Soarin' Hawk Avian Rescue is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the rehabilitation and release of injured and orphaned birds of prey (raptors). Laura Edmunds helped to establish Soarin' Hawk Avian Rescue in 1996. She has dedicated her life to birds of prey. Laura doesn't just study and photograph them, she helps to rehabilitate those that are injured and releases them back into the wild. Unfortunately, not all birds can be released. Some are disabled so badly from vehicle accidents, poison, or from being shot or trapped that they could never survive on their own. Some of these birds are used as 'educational birds'. These birds, which include hawks, eagles, and falcons, accompany Laura on her presentations. During Laura's presentations, she distributes actual wings and claws among the audience for hands-on observation. Laura Edmunds will visit ISD on Tuesday, April 29th. She will be giving three presentations in the Main Library:

8:45 - 9:30	Elementary Department
10:00 - 11:00	Middle School Department
1:30 -2:30	High School Department

Enter the library through the outside back door of the library. Students and staff need to be seated 15 minutes before the start of the program. Each department secretary has two packets of materials that may be copied and used in the classroom. Included with these materials is a list of excellent websites on owls, falcons, and eagles. Some of these sites have webcams - check them out! Information and ideas for activities are also included. The Main Library has a variety of books and a videotape on raptors which may be borrowed.